

4568

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Engineering Division
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

December 14, 2007

Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

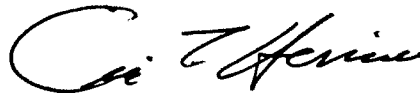
Permission to Hire a Consultant to Update the State Water Projects Plan

The Engineering Division desires to engage a consultant to update the 2003 State Water Projects Plan (SWPP). The State Water Code, Chapter 174C, HRS, requires that the Commission on Water Resource Management develop and update the Hawaii Water Plan (HWP). The SWPP, which is one of the components of the HWP, is intended to review current and future State water programs and projects (of all State departments) to insure orderly authorization and development of water resources to meet those water needs. The Department uses information in the SWPP to develop new water project requests for Capitol Improvement Projects (CIP). Funds are available for the SWPP update in Land Division's Special Land Development Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Land and Natural Resources authorize the hiring of a consultant for the SWPP update and authorize the Chairperson to sign the necessary documents pertaining to the SWPP update, subject to the approval to hire consultants by the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,



ERIC T. HIRANO
Chief Engineer

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



for LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson

ITEM L-1